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CONGRESS WORKED

With Feverish Energy to Bring Session to a Close by Last Saturday Night.

Beef Trust and Stock Raising In- fluences Succeeded in getting Inhuman Shipping Bill Up to Roosevelt.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 30, 1906. Congress is working with feverish energy to get away by the end of the current week. Everyone is hoping for an adjournment by Saturday night and scarcely anyone expecting it. The railroad rate bill has gone back to conference again. The bone of contention is the pipe line amendment. Senator Tillman, who is in charge of the bill, says that this amendment, declaring the pipe lines common carriers, will determine whether or not Congress is under the complete domination of the Standard Oil Company. Congress collectively must not be under the domination of this company but it is certain that some of the members are directly and others indirectly influenced by it and there will be a vigorous fight to keep the pipe lines from being rated as common carriers which would of course prohibit them from owning the oil that they transported. There is no way that Congress can dodge or side step this issue. The friends of the company do not want either to vote for it or against it. It seems hard to see any way out of the difficulty and the Speaker has said that Congress is going to stay in Washington till it has finished its work. So it looks as though there might be a long fight ahead. However, conference committees are curious aggregations and they have been known to get together just when the chances of an agreement seemed the most remote.

There is more prospect of an immediate agreement on the meat inspection law than on the rate bill. There were some rumors this week of a serious conflict between the Meat Bill and the Pure Food Bill. The Secretary of Agriculture in an interview said that he did not regard the conflict as vital or serious. It will undoubtedly be patched up in a conference between the conferees on the two bills and all the indications are that there will be an agreement on the bill sooner than there will be on the rate bill.

Farmers all over the country will naturally be interested in the decision of Congress this week to participate in the International Agricultural Institute that is to be established in Rome. This Institute is the plan of the Italian government and while Italy will bear the bulk of the expense and house the bureau in Rome, it will be an important clearing house for the agricultural news of the world. About forty countries are interested in the exchange which will keep an international record of crop reports and other information in which the farmers of all countries will be kept posted as to the world's supply of staples and it is thought that the bureau will be able to do much to put an end to the violent fluctuation of prices.

There has been a great effort to get Congress at this session to include in the various appropriation bills money for some big federal building. This is more than a local matter. When it is remembered that besides the buildings that the government owns in Washington it pays out over \$300,000 annually in rent, it is seen what an enormous amount of capital this represents. At four per cent it is the interest on \$7,500,000 and the departments covered by this enormous rent roll are none of them well housed with the possible exception of the Census Office which was the only building of the hundreds occupied that was really put up for government use. There will of course come a time when the government will own a vast acreage of ground in Washington and have a series of handsome departmental buildings, but it seems almost impossible to get Congress to appropriate money for proper buildings. It seems cheaper to rent, though of course it is not and the departments are not half as comfortably or as efficiently housed as though they were in buildings of their own.

In the crowded last days of the session, the Beef Trust and the stock raisers between them managed to work through the bill for which they have been fighting all the session, extending the time during which cattle may be transported on the railroads without food or water. The bill has now passed both houses of Congress and only awaits the signature of the President to become a law. If the matter were ever presented to the President in its real light, he would not sign the bill. But the chances are that there will be no chance to set it before him. The humane societies all over the country are outraged at the action of Congress and several letters have already been sent to the White House to urge the President to veto the bill. Why the Secretary of Agriculture should ever have lent count-

nance to the bill is a mystery, for it is one of the most ghastly inhuman pieces of legislation that Congress has passed recently.

The chances in the case of Capt. Wynne, of the Marine Corps, are that he will be allowed to resign from the service instead of being dismissed. The case has attracted more than ordinary attention owing to the fact that the young man is well known socially in many parts of the country and from the prominence of his father, "Bob" Wynne who rose from the position of a correspondent in Washington to the First Assistant Postmaster General and finally Consul General at London, a position he now occupies. Mr. Wynne is a close friend of the President and while there was a serious doubt whether young Capt. Wynne was mentally responsible for his insubordination, the Secretary of the Navy recommended his dismissal, and the leniency of the President is only an easy way of letting him out of the service.

The H. C. T. I. July 30 to August 4. The H. C. T. I. to be held in Bell's Opera House, Hillsboro, this year promises to be the best ever held in Highland county. The teachers of the county are a wide awake, up-to-date set and deserve the best that can be secured. Every active teacher and every one who expects to be, owes it to their patrons and pupils to attend the full session. The executive committee has gone to a greater expense than ever in securing the best instructors that can be secured, that this institute may be a record breaker. The committee is not yet able to announce the evening entertainments, but promise five first-class evening lectures or musicals.

There will be associate tickets sold to those who are not active teachers, which will entitle holders to hear the evening entertainments. The citizens of Hillsboro are ready in any way possible to do their part to make the institute a success. This will certainly be an intellectual treat for all. Watch next week's paper for a full list of evening entertainments.

COMMITTEE.

K. of P. Ox Roast.

The Georgetown News-Democrat says: "The subscriptions to the K. of P. ox roast fund have reached \$150. Dr. R. B. Fee, chairman of the committee, says that the event will bring together the largest crowd of K. of P.'s ever assembled in this district. The fair grounds will be secured for the occasion and the date—probably in July—will be announced in a few days. The Cincinnati lodges have asked that it be made a two days' affair, and that a big fireworks display be given at night. All the lodges in this section of Ohio and northern Kentucky will be invited."

HILLSBORO PASSENGERS
Are on Ship Making Record Breaking Race.
Properly groomed and "rubbed down," their bunkers stuffed with the most critically selected and hand-picked steaming coal money can buy, the crack greyhounds of the German and the French flags, respectively, started on their transatlantic race from New York last Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. W. Spargur, of this place, are among the passenger of one of them, the Deutschland.

The mighty Deutschland, the record holder of the ocean, dropped out from her Hoboken pier into North River at 9 a. m., one hour and a half after her usual time for sailing. La Provence, of the French line, was unfettered 35 minutes later than her schedule hour for starting, 10 a. m. La Provence was clear of the bar at 12:11, when she showed up for dropping her pilot, and hooked up again. At 11 o'clock the Deutschland had passed her out through the Gedney Channel, clear of the bar and into deep water. A haze had delayed her some down the bay. Thus the 37,000 horse-power ship had an advantage at the start of 1 hour and 11 minutes over the 30,000 horse-power Frenchman.

It is said that the crews of both vessels have waged considerable amounts on the result of the run, one story having it that the Providence's men had bet \$5,000 on the success of their ship.

Marriage Licenses.
Clifton McKinley and Anna H. Mason, both of Leesburg.

Comodore Roush and Cora Tedrick, both of Priceton.

James H. Thatcher, Rainsboro, and Anna Plummer, Barretts Mills.

Wanted Wool.
The Hillsboro Wool Co. are now in the market for this year's clip of wool. Our ware room is same place as heretofore, Brightman Bros., south High Street.

Special Notice.
A special program will be given beginning at 7:30 o'clock Friday evening, July 5, at Forest Lawn, at the closing meeting of the Altruistic Association. The programs for next year will be ready for distribution.

Wood alcohol accidentally used in a beverage caused two deaths in Brooklyn this week. The denatured article will have to be carefully handled to prevent mistakes.

CONCRETE WALKS

Bob Up in Council and Will Not "Down"—That is, in One Sense of the Word.

City Fathers Decline to Pay Bills of Board of Health,—Neglect of the Board's Duties is Alleged.

The regular monthly meeting of Council was held Monday evening at the city building with all members present except Mr. Patton. Receipts of water works the past month were \$352.50 and expenses \$395.44.

Street Commissioner Lyons reported \$234.93 spent for repair work. Mayor Costello turned in \$61.50 in fines, while the city scales brought in a revenue of \$14.25.

The advisability of forcing a number of property owners to build concrete walks was discussed at length by council. In response to a petition of residents of East Beech street Solicitor Collins read a resolution to compel the building of walks on that street. The necessity of walks on East Main, West Walnut and other places was also discussed and final action postponed until an adjourned meeting Friday evening.

Payment of all bills presented by the Board of Health was refused. This drastic action was taken in the hopes of inducing this board to have meeting, it being claimed that it has not met this year and is neglecting its duties. The usual number of other bills were paid.

A new grade for a pavement on the north side of East Pleasant street was presented by County Surveyor-elect Hunter and accepted.

The chairman of the street committee was authorized to sell the unused engine house at the stone quarry for \$50.

Complaints were received in regard to a drain in front of C. E. Bell's property on North High street. The street committee was ordered to investigate and report Friday evening.

Probate Court Proceedings.

E. N. Workman filed proof of publication of notice of appointment of Martha Rhodes as exr. of John Rhodes.

E. N. Workman filed proof of publication of notice of appointment of J. H. Crum as admr. of Joseph Wickersham.

Ed. N. Wiggins admr. of Daniel Cronin, filed final and final account. James J. McDaniel granted blind relief.

George T. Dillon adjudged an epileptic.

Mary A. Haley exrx. of Catharine Caldwell filed inventory and appraisal.

Will of Sidney McGlinchey probated.

John D. McGlinchey appointed exr. of the will of Sidney McGlinchey.

Left a Fortune.

By the death of an uncle, Arthur Ervin, at Los Angeles, Cal., a few weeks ago, Miss Margaret Ervin, of this place, who cared for the decedent during his last illness, falls heir to \$2,000 and 2 1/2 of the residue of the estate, which is estimated at from \$150,000 to \$200,000.

The estate is in four states—California, Montana, Oregon and Washington. Mr. Ervin made his money in the merchandise business at Butte, Mont., leaving there but a few months before his death in quest of health. He is said to have sold his interests at Butte for \$105,000 and it is reasonable to suppose with a business worth so much he had made considerable money, and it may be there is no exaggeration in saying the estate is worth near two hundred thousand dollars.

Wertz-Moore.

Mrs. Mary Virginia Moore, of Washington, D. C., has sent cards to Hillsboro friends announcing the marriage of her daughter, Elsie Virginia to Melvin Alzona Wertz. The wedding occurred on Wednesday, June 27. Regarding the wedding the Washington Star of June 28 says:

"Miss Elsie Virginia Moore, daughter of the late Hugh Moore and Mrs. Mary Moore, was married to Melvin A. Wertz last evening at 8 o'clock at the residence of her mother, 463 P street north-west. Only a family party was present at the ceremony, which was performed by the Rev. Carl G. Doney, Ph.D. pastor of Hamline Methodist Episcopal Church, which the couple attended. The decorations, which consist principally of palms and roses, were tastefully arranged, the bay windows being banked with palms and other plants."

"The bride was attired in white crepe de chine and carried a shower bouquet of white roses, her only ornament being a superb diamond and pearl pendant, the gift of the bridegroom. She was attended by her sister, Miss Sara Olivia Moore, who was becomingly gowned in white French mill heavily trimmed with lace, and carried a bride's maid roses.

"Mr. and Mrs. Wertz left on a late train for an extended wedding tour, which will include a visit to Niagara

Falls and a trip up the Hudson river, and after visiting the cities of New York, Albany and Cleveland, they will be entertained by the parents of Mr. Wertz at Dalton, Ohio, after which they will return to Washington, D. C., where they will reside.

"The bride was born in Salem, Ill., and came to this city with her parents in her childhood. She is gifted with a charming personality, which has won for her many warm and sincere friends.

"Mr. Wertz is a native of Ohio, his ancestors being among the first settlers of that state. He came to this city sixteen years and accepted a responsible position in the United States Treasury Department, where he is held in high esteem. He is prominent in Masonic circles in this city, being a Mason of high degree, and is at present the worthy patron of Esther Chapter, No. 2, Order of the Eastern Star."

RECRUITING STATION

At Hillsboro Will Be Closed—Few Enlistments.

The U. S. Army recruiting station in charge of Sergeant Michael McQuinn, General Recruiting Service, will be discontinued. This was decided upon Monday when Capt. M. M. Maxson, formerly of the 10th Cavalry, but now in charge of the Cincinnati recruiting station, to which this one is tributary, visited the local station. Sergeant McQuinn has been here over a month, during which time but one recruit—Chas. P. Shaffer, of Danville—has been secured.

"Very few men are enlisting in the army at present," said Captain Maxson. "Summer is the best season for enlistments always, but this summer is unusually dull. The cause of the falling off is not hard to find. The Government does not pay its enlisted men enough to attract recruits, and then, during a season of universal prosperity, such as is with us at present, young men have better opportunities in civil life."

"During a season of hard times or in the event of a war enlistments are numerous. Even then examinations are so strict that a large percentage of the applicants are rejected."

RED WHITE A WINNER.

Pitched a Great Game for Covington Sunday.

Monday's Commercial Tribune has the following to say regarding the work of Red White:

"It must have been the hot weather that affected the Americans yesterday, for they certainly had an off day of it. About the time some one would miss a ball, another player would come along and boot one into the field. Red White, the Hillsboro boy, pitched for the Covingtons, and had the Americans guessing at all stages of the game, the only player that could connect with his delivery to any extent being Hoy. On the other hand, the Covingtons had Patty White quite freely. Jack Brauer got into the game, in the latter part and made one of those old-time circus catches in right field. He knocked down a fly that looked like a hit and after juggling it on the ends of his fingers, finally squeezed it." Score:

Gov.	ABHO.	A.E.	Amer.	ABHO.	A.E.		
Brainerd, r.	4	2	0	Renner, r.	3	0	0
Reid, r.	1	0	0	Pellex, c.	2	0	3
Renner, r.	5	2	4	Hoy, m.	4	3	0
Gloss, r.	3	1	0	Munson, c.	5	3	1
Phelister, r.	3	1	1	Applegate, r.	2	0	1
Doolin, r.	5	4	0	Leiter, r.	4	0	0
McDaniel, r.	3	1	1	Timery, r.	3	0	0
White, m.	3	1	0	Reuther, p.	1	0	1
White, p.	3	2	1	Walker, r.	1	3	1
				White, p.	2	2	1
Total.	40	15	25	Total.	32	11	5

Covingtons.....2 4 0 1 3 0 0 0 0-1

Americans.....0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0-1
Sacrifice Hits—R. White, Felix. Two-base Hits—Kellerman, Doolin. Three-base Hits—Gloss, Reid. Left on Bases—Americans 4, Covington 7. Stolen Bases—Applegate, Reid. Struck Out—By P. White 1, by R. White 7. By Reuther 5. Bases on Balls—By P. White, by Reuther 1, by R. White 1. Hit by Pitcher—Renner. Time—1:55. Umpire—Barnett.

IN GOOD CONDITION

Says Speelman of the Sons of Veterans.

Colonel H. Speelman, Commander-in-Chief, Sons of Veterans, U. S. A., has returned from an official trip covering two weeks, during which he visited the divisions of Indiana, Ohio, Kentucky, Pennsylvania, Maryland, New Jersey and New York. He reports the order in a flourishing condition, and that its members are particularly interested in the enactment into law of measures pending in Congress restricting foreign immigration. The National Encampment, Sons of Veterans, will be held at Peoria, Ill., August 20-25, 1906.

While at Philadelphia Colonel Speelman attended the golden jubilee convention of the National Republican League, and was chosen as the Ohio member of the Executive Committee.—Enquirer.

The order discontinuing the post-office at Dodsonville went into effect Saturday. Postmaster Frank Strickler was in town Monday, settling up with Postmaster Richards.

OHIO'S BUILDING

At The Approaching Jamestown Exposition Will Have Site Facing Salt Water.

Commission Has Not Yet Decided Upon Style of Edifice, But It May Be Patterned After "Adena."

The Ohio State Commission to the Jamestown Exposition to be held next year at Hampton Roads near Norfolk, on June 30 paid a visit to "Adena," the home of former Governor Worthington of this state to pass on its merits as a model for the Ohio State building at the Jamestown celebration. Governor Worthington's home is situated in Chillicothe and was the scene of much history making in the early days of the state.

The commission visited Norfolk and the exposition grounds recently and secured one of the best sites on the grounds for the Ohio building, and came away well pleased with the prospects for a successful and enthusiastic celebration of the nation's birth. They expressed themselves as charmed with the hospitality and kindness they had found everywhere in Norfolk and the many courtesies they had received at the hands of the officials of the Exposition. The site selected is on the water front adjoining that of Missouri and a few hundred feet distant from the giant pier of the exposition. The plot of ground allotted to Ohio is 175 by 200 feet in extent. The building will harmonize with the general scheme of Colonial architecture that has been adopted by the management of the Exposition.

Colonel John P. Given, a member of the Ohio Commission, in speaking of the work already done at the Jamestown Exposition grounds said: "I can only say that I am delighted. The work is moving along a great deal better than I expected. It has been my good fortune to attend all the big expositions held in the United States since 1870 and I consider this exposition the celebration of a far more important occasion than that which was celebrated in any of the others."

"The celebration of this occasion of the first settlement of English speaking people on the soil of America will certainly appeal to every American citizen for it will show the great advancement made by our country in three hundred years. It will also show the advancement made in our military department. The Jamestown Exposition will in my opinion be unique in that the patriotic and military and naval features will be the main attraction and the industrial feature of the exposition will play a subordinate part. A great factor in making the celebration popular will be, I believe, its situation on the shores of Hampton Roads. A feature that will please Ohio people will be the naval evolutions. Many who come to the Jamestown Exposition will see for the first time a full fledged modern man-of-war. It will undoubtedly be the opportunity of a life time to see something of foreign armies and navies."

"The Ohio Commission has secured a beautiful water front site 175 by 200 feet on which to erect its building. The building will be surrounded by a large Colonial porch where Ohio people can sit and watch the naval vessels and rest and refresh themselves. It is the intention of this commission to make Ohio's participation in the exposition something that every Ohioan will be proud of."

"Though the late Governor John M. Pattison was a very sick man for some time before his death, he was very enthusiastic over the Jamestown Exposition. He expected to go to the celebration. He wanted Ohio to be well represented at the Exposition and he wanted Ohio people to go to it. The commission is not as yet completely organized; the chairman has not been selected and no meeting place decided upon. Probably most of the meetings will be held in Ohio rather than Norfolk."

"We expect to go to Chillicothe and possibly Marietta on June 30 to select a historical model for the Ohio state building at the Jamestown Exposition. We have in mind especially "Adena" the home of former Governor Worthington at Chillicothe. This home was the scene of much history making. It was here that the commission appointed to design a device for the state seal met in the early days of the state's history. The commission sat all night at "Adena" without being able to agree on a design. Just as the commissioners came out of the house at daybreak the sun rose over Mount Logan across the river. This so impressed the commission that it at once returned to the house and unanimously adopted the rising sun as the device for the state's seal. We will be accompanied on this trip by a professor of the Ohio State University who will make sketch plans of the buildings we decide to use as a model. These sketch plans will then be submitted to architects and the professor will pass final opinion on the plans submitted by them."

"Everywhere I have heard the ex-

position spoken of in Ohio it is by people who announce their intention to go to Norfolk next summer. I believe the Jamestown celebration will overshadow all the big expositions held in this country in the past thirty years in not only enthusiasm but in other results as well."

The Ohio commission consists of the following persons: R. Root, Medina; Clive C. Handy, Wauson; George W. Knight, Columbus; John P. Given, Circleville, and Braxton W. Campbell, Cincinnati.

One of the show features of the Jamestown Exposition will be beyond its gates. The entire country is taking more interest every year in the subject of good roads, and the 100 mile stretch from the Exposition grounds to the city of Norfolk will contain an object lesson in improved road construction.

Vehicles by the thousand will travel between Norfolk and the Exposition grounds every day from May until December, 1907. More than one hundred thousand troops will pass over this roadway. It will be subjected to all kinds of usage, and if it stands the strain of the hard wear which it must necessarily endure, the solving of that weighty problem—the best road for general purposes—will be well advanced to its finality. If all the vehicles were rubber-tired a well macadam road would last indefinitely, but narrow steel tires, not entirely confined to pleasure carriages, but often attached to the heavier vehicles for merchandise transportation, wear the ordinary road into strings.

Experts from the Good Roads Division of the Department of Agriculture will probably supervise the construction of this Boulevard, which will be built by Norfolk county. From the city limits to the heart of Norfolk the boulevard will be asphalted, and the whole length will be not less than one hundred and twenty-five feet wide at any point.

It is anticipated that this Exposition will give a great momentum to the good roads movement in the South. The initial cost of a first-class road is greater than that of an ordinary roadway, but the cost of maintenance is far less and repairs are much more infrequent. The South has not paid as much attention to avenues of communication between the country settlements and villages as have other sections of the country, and good roads enthusiasts figure that millions have been lost by this neglect of opportunities.

Every element which enters into the cost of the Exposition Boulevard will be recorded, and visitors to the Ter-Centennial who will use this highway from Norfolk to the Exposition in 1907 can learn at any time exactly what the road cost to build and what is being sent on its maintenance.

MANY GOVERNORS

And Four Presidents Are Buried in Ohio.

Milford will be known in the future as the home of Governor Pattison, and the place of his burial. As Chillicothe was the former capital of Ohio there are more governors buried there than elsewhere, including Tiffin, McArthur, Trevitt and Allen.

Cincinnati comes next with the tombs of Cox, Noyes, Bishop and Young. Dennison and Nash are buried at Columbus, and Brough and Wood at Cleveland.

Among the cemeteries elsewhere are the tombs of the following governors: McKinley at Canton, Bushnell at Springfield, Hayes at Fremont, Foster at Fostoria, Trimble at Hillsboro, Ford, Burton and Tod at Yonngtown, Bartley at Mansfield, Medill at Medina, Vance at Urbana, Huntington at Painesville, Meigs at Marietta.

Some of the leading governors removed to other states after their term of office, notably Chase, who is buried at Washington, Hoady in New York, Shannon in Lawrence, Kan., Bell in Rock River county, Ill., Lucas in Iowa City, Iowa, and Brown in Indianapolis. The only surviving ex-governors of Ohio are Foraker, Campbell and Herrick.

The presidents buried in Ohio are Harrison at North Bend, Hayes at Fremont, Garfield at Cleveland, and McKinley at Canton.

FOUND DEAD IN BED.

Delbert Wilson Succumbs to An Epileptic Attack.

Delbert Wilson, aged 21 years, the son of Curtis Wilson, of the Dunn's Chapel neighborhood, was found dead in bed at the residence of Robert Stanforth, in this place, Monday.

Young Wilson, who was subject to epileptic attacks and heart trouble, had spent Sunday evening at the Stanforth home and noting symptoms of an approaching attack remained all night, retiring about midnight. He did not arise in the morning and when called it was found that life was extinct.

Dr. McConaughy, who was summoned, said that the direct cause of death was the rupture of a blood vessel near the heart during the epileptic fit. The funeral was held at Dunn's Chapel at noon Wednesday.

Scarborough—Real Estate.

COLVIN CASE RE-SET

Assigned by Judge Dresbach for September 10—Not Much Doing in Court.

Gorman Liquor Case is Appealed from Mayor's Court on Error—Sequel to the Recent Search and Seizure.

On Monday morning the case of John Barrett vs. James M. Caldwell, et al., was tried before Judge J. M. Newby. A trial by jury was waived. Decision was held in afternoon.

Madge Campbell vs. Emerson Brady, Bastardy. The jury was instructed by the court to render a verdict of not guilty, and the defendant was discharged.

The case of John Hullitt vs. Treas. et. vs. L. B. Banks. Money. This action is set for trial on Thursday July 2, at which time the jury was commanded to return.

The case of State of Ohio vs. Ed Colvin for murder in the second degree has been assigned by Judge Chas. W. Dresbach for September 10, 1906.

Geo. O. Sams as admr. et. vs. Hattie Elton et al. Sales confirmed: deeds and distribution ordered.

Axel Hatchford vs. Wesley Milner et al. Order of partition granted and commissioners appointed.

H. M. Huggins et al. vs. Wm. Porter, as Treas. et. The defendant in the case is perpetually enjoined from collecting certain taxes from the plaintiffs.

H. M. Vanzant vs. Edward Vanzant et al. Order of partition granted and James Carlisle, J. H. Williams and W. N. Richard appointed commissioners.

NEW CASES.

Chas. Gorman, plaintiff in error vs. The State of Ohio, defendant in error. This case was brought up on error from the Mayor's Court and grows out of the seizure made some time ago of a large quantity of "drinkables" in Gorman's place.

C. W. Rhoten as exr. vs. Robert Masters et al. To Quiet Title.

Yearly School Report.

The total enrollment in the Hillsboro schools for the year 1905-6 was 418 boys, 469 girls, total 887. This is somewhat lower than for last year. The enrollment in the High School was 78 boys, 89 girls, total 167. This is 30 less than for the year preceding. The average monthly enrollment was 810. The average daily attendance was 738. The per cent of attendance on the monthly enrollment was for the Grades 91, High School 90. There were 28 boys, 28 girls, total 56 pupils neither absent nor tardy during the year. This speaks well for those pupils and has had a marked effect upon their work.

There were 142 cases of tardiness in the High School and 50 in all the Grades. The following teachers had no tardiness: Mrs. Marks, Misses Hodson, Woodrow, Oldaker, Shepherd, Nickeson and Mr. LaMonda. Three teachers had an attendance above 95 per cent for the year: Miss Larkin 97 per cent; Mr. LaMonda 96.7; Miss Oldaker 95.3 per cent.

While the attendance has been interfered with considerably by the prevalence of mumps, whooping cough and measles, yet we feel that the work as a whole has been a success. Teachers and pupils all worked hard to overcome these drawbacks and keep the work up to the required standard.

As in the two preceding years, much attention was given to outside reading by the pupils. This was not allowed to interfere with the pupils' school work, and in most cases was a decided stimulus and help to the regular work. The Pupil's Reading Course and the State Library books were used for this purpose, there being over 3000 of them read in all. I believe that this reading has widened the horizons of the children's fields of view, and has had a distinct cultural value.

Monthly teachers' meetings for each grade were held at which meetings the work was discussed and planned for the ensuing month. Meetings of all the teachers were also held every two weeks and papers read by the teachers bearing on many educational work.

The Savings Bank still continues to be popular with pupils and patrons and there is at the present time a little over \$1500 on deposit, although the withdrawals have been larger than usual. F. H. WARREN, Supt.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, strictly failing to cure local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proved Catarrh to be a constitutional disease and Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Send for circulars and testimonials.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation. If the authorities would take measure to squelch the toy pistol and cannon cracker we might be able to stand the rest of it.